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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1898.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF AUBURN,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Paid State Treasurer.....	\$730 00	
County Treasurer.....	840 44	
	<hr/>	\$1570 44

SCHOOL MONEY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid treasurer of school district money raised by law	\$730 00	
By vote.....	250 00	
Dog license money.....	61 75	
Literary fund	72 80	
School supplies.....	64 06	
	<hr/>	\$1178 61

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid N. D. Tilton, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1896....	\$6 25
A. F. Fox, services as selectman after February 15, 1897.....	6 40
D. H. Webster, services as selectman, after Feb. 15, 1897.....	4 00
G. A. Klinge, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1897.....	5 50

E. Plummer, services as select- for the year 1897.....	69 25
E. Plummer, expenses as select- man for the year 1897.....	37 61
T. F. Dodge, services as select- man for the year 1897.....	72 00
T. F. Dodge, expenses as select- man for the year 1897	38 25
A. E. Preston, services as select- man for the year 1897.....	39 00
A. E. Preston, expenses as select- man for the year 1897.....	21 65
A. D. Emery, town treasurer ...	25 00
E. C. Griffin, town clerk	22 00
A. D. Emery, moderator	3 00
E. Plummer, supervisor for 1897	4 55
H. C. Sanborn, supervisor to Jan- uary 29, 1898	4 00
S. E. Emery, dog constable.....	9 00
H. C. Sanborn, board of health..	5 00
H. P. Wood, board of health....	5 00
H. J. Cilley, collecting taxes 1894	3 90
W. A. Heselton " " 1896	26 00
H. J. Cill " " 1897	48 56
Frances A. Griffin, school board.	37 00
Ella F. Hanson, " "	25 00
J. P. Griffin, " "	17 00
J. P. Griffin, enumerating children	5 00
H. P. Wood, district treasurer..	6 00

\$545 92

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid B. Eaton, road agent	103 41
Samuel M. McDuffee.....	2 40
F. A. Hamblett.....	2 00
T. J. Crombie.....	1 05
C. M. Wheeler for March, 1893.	1 72

\$110 58

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid T. H. Tuson, printing town re- ports	37 80
E. Plummer, voted for Memorial day	25 00
H. P. Wood, expense as town clerk, 1896	6 25
T. F. Dodge, expenses closing Deer Neck bridge for repairs..	1 75
J. Hadlock, repairs for road ma- chine	9 75
Burnham, Brown & Warren, ser- vices in guide-board case, 1896	18 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, at- torneys for the town, 1897....	11 00
E. W. Smith, labor and material for hearse-house	131 00
D. H. Webster, treasurer library trustees	43 80
Cemetery trustees.	35 00
A. E. Preston, guide boards....	11 10
J. Lane Fitts, surveying Hooksett line	1 50
W. H. Griffin, for drinking foun- tain at village	15 00
W. H. Griffin, repairs on drinking fountain	1 55
Massabesic Grange, rent of hall.	30 00
G. K. Eaton, oiling harness and paid for straps	4 50
G. K. Eaton, driving hearse. . .	18 00
G. K. Eaton, grading and stone- work for hearse-house	7 00
G. K. Eaton, land for hearse house	1 00
A. J. Pitman, returning births and deaths, 1896 and 1897....	6 75
Temple & Farrington Co., blank books	5 50

T. F. Dodge, grapple iron and rope	2 64
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work for the town.....	6 33
A. S. Nichols, paid for tools, oil, powder and supplies for repairing highways.....	13 68
A. D. Emery, pauper affidavits..	2 50
T. F. Dodge, blank books and supplies for the town.....	6 00
E. Plummer, paid sundry persons for extinguishing forest fires..	1 80
T. F. Dodge, paid sundry persons for extinguishing forest fires.	3 75
T. F. Dodge, exting. forest fires	1 05
A. E. Preston " " "	1 50
E. L. Preston, 1896 " " "	75
T. S. Emery " " "	75
D. Shea " " "	3 00
J. S. Hall, 1897 " " "	3 00
P. K. Wood " " "	1 72
E. H. French " " "	75
G. E. Langley " " "	1 50
D. H. Webster, " " "	5 00
O. T. Butrick " " "	1 20
S. E. Ray " " "	1 05
R. B. Curtis " " "	1 05
C. C. Grant " " "	3 15

\$483 42

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid F. L. Wallace for casket and box for the burial of John Cushing.	12 00
F. H. Prescott groceries furnished James R. Preston and family..	77 99

W. Emery, provisions furnished James R. Preston and family..	36 99
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical aid rendered James R. Preston and family	21 50
F. A. Babbitt, medical aid ren- dered James R. Preston and family	3 75

\$152 23

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Elliot Hospital for nursing and board of Hannah Totman	47 00
D. S. Adams, M. D., medical aid rendered Hannah Totman	15 00
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical aid rendered Harrison Whidden by order selectmen, 1894 and '95..	27 00
F. H. Prescott, groceries fur- nished Mrs. John Davis.....	13 40
G. A. Willey, sawing wood for Mrs. John Davis.....	2 50
S. H. Hunting, clothing furnished Reuben Heselton.....	9 30
F. A. Babbitt, medical aid ren- dered Mrs. John Davis.....	3 75
W. Emery, provisions furnished Mrs. John Davis	3 28
A. E. Preston, paid for transient poor	9 00

130 23

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND LAND SOLD TOWN.

1894 taxes abated, H. J. Cilley collector	10 56
1896 taxes abated, W. A. Heselton collector	12 90
1897 taxes abated, H. J. Cilley collector	15 20
Resident property sold town 1896 tax sold June 12, 1897.....	19 23
Non-resident property sold town 1896 tax sold Feb. 27, 1897.....	49 88

\$107 77

DEBTS PAID.

Paid W. G. Brown, Admr. Mary A. Brown estate, note and interest	707 20
G. E. Spofford, interest to Feb. 15, 1898	44 00
A. F. Fox, interest to Feb. 15, 1898.....	66 00
A. F. Fox, interest to Feb. 15, 1898.....	8 00
H. Sanborn, interest to Feb. 15, 1898.....	33 29
Martha T. Underhill, interest to Feb. 15, 1898.....	25 61

\$884 10

POLICE DEPARTMENT—COURT.

Paid A. D. Emery, justice, services to to May 1, 1897.....	100 00
A. D. Emery, printing for police court.....	7 50

M. Hall, police.....	14 00
M. A. Dalton, police.....	374 50
F. H. Gilbert, police.....	314 00
F. H. Gilbert, police expenses..	19 79
E. Plummer, paid for extra police	28 80
W. G. Preston, police.....	6 50
C. A. Stevens, rent of land.....	10 00
T. F. Dodge, supplies for station	2 00
T. F. Dodge, insurance.....	6 00
Kimball Carriage Co., blankets..	2 50
G. F. McClure, labor on station.	2 25

\$887 84

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Received of town treasurer.....	\$1085 89
Paid S. E. Emery for labor	72 75
Herbert Preston " "	75 38
M. L. Piper " "	75
M. L. Piper " " of team	63
T. F. Dodge " "	75
H. Crombie " "	1 05
Hazen Sanborn " "	20 25
Hazen Sanborn " " " "	33 75
I. Hamblett " "	1 50
F. P. Reid " "	49 50
F. P. Reid " " " "	12 50
P. K. Wood " "	36 25
P. K. Wood " " " "	60 00
N. Dickey " "	27 00
N. Dickey " " " "	57 07
C. C. Grant " "	12 00
C. C. Grant " " " "	20 00
W. Preston " "	45 75
E. D. Preston " "	7 50
W. Blaisdell " "	16 27
G. A. Willey " "	48 59

F. Ball	for labor	6 00
E. Hardy	" "	34 12
W. Neal	" "	1 50
C. Spofford	" "	12 50
F. Dunwell	" "	3 00
F. C. Patten	" "	2 25
H. C. Sanborn	" "	7 50
H. C. Sanborn	" " " "	12 50
R. S. Hook	" "	1 50
John McKinley	" "	4 12
J. Davis	" "	6 37
J. Davis	" " " "	8 13
H. N. Cutting	" "	24 00
F. A. Hamblett	" "	19 12
F. Brown	" "	9 00
J. M. Hall	" "	2 25
L. McDuffee	" "	6 00
O. T. Butrick	" "	3 00
H. J. Cilley	" "	93
S'm'l M. McDuffee	" "	75
D. H. Webster	" "	1 50
B. D. Emery	" "	1 50
J. R. Preston	" "	1 50
W. Heselton	" "	1 50
L. G. Shattuck	" "	2 03
L. H. Reid	" "	60
D. Ball	" "	45
T. J. Crombie	" "	1 25
G. K. Eaton	" "	1 00
D. Davis	" "	3 00
C. D. Emerson	" "	1 13
A. E. Preston	" "	75
M. A. Proctor	" "	75
F. McIntire	" "	1 50
A. S. Nichols	" "	152 70
A. S. Nichols	" " " "	90 50
W. H. Griffin, lumber		5 67
B. A. Heselton, stone		1 00
A. F. Fox, lumber		14 37

Hazen Sanborn, lumber	4 34
F. H. Prescott, nails	12
J. B. Varick Co., nails	95
F. Brown, bridge stringers	6 00
F. C. Patten, bridge stringers	50
Head & Dowst, lumber	25 00
F. McIntire, railing bridge	50
N. D. Tilton, gravel	2 00
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	\$1085 89

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer for 1897.*

PAID—	DR.
State and county taxes	\$1,570 44
School money and school supplies	1,178 61
Services and expenses of town and school officers	545 92
Breaking out highways	110 58
Miscellaneous bills.....	483 42
Dependent solders and families.....	152 23
Support of poor.....	130 23
Abatement of taxes and land sold town....	107 77
Debts paid.....	884 10
Police department—court	887 84
Road agent.....	1,085 89
Services and expenses of auditors and ex- penses of selectmen.....	9 00
Balance in treasury.....	1,237 25
	<hr/> \$8,383 28

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer for 1897.*

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Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897.....	\$14 69
Received—	
A. T. Wood, Collector 1890, in full	15 31
“ “ 1891, “ part..	12 43
“ “ 1892, “ “	14 57

H. P. Wood, collector 1893, in part.....	34 97
H. J. Cilley, " 1894, " "	26 01
W. A. Heselton " 1896, " "	1,321 15
H. J. Cilley, " 1897, " "	2,548 56
State treasurer savings bank tax.....	864 53
" " rail road tax.....	48 01
" " literary fund.....	71 92
County of Rockingham.....	233 95
Advertisements in town reports.....	20 00
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	101 15
Pool table licenses.....	20 00
Merry go-round license	15 00
Police court fines and costs	2,291 94
Cemetery lots sold.....	36 50
Albert Butler, land sold, 1896.....	3 98
J. W. Bartholomew, land sold, 1895.....	8 61
W. G. Brown.....	680 00
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	\$8,383 28

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ALFRED D. EMERY,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

EDWIN PLUMMER,
THOMAS F. DODGE,
ALBERT E. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Auburn,

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector, 1891....	\$81 32
A. T. Wood, collector, 1892.....	49 41
H. P. Wood, collector, 1893	254 85
H. J. Cilley, collector, 1894...	14 50
W. A. Heselton, collector, 1895 .	13 24
W. A. Heselton, collector, 1896 .	58 00
H. J. Cilley, collector, 1897.....	2,096 96
Resident land sold town, 1886...	10 61
Non-resident land sold town, 1895	17 50
Resident land sold town, 1895...	15 57
“ “ “ “ 1896...	12 28
“ “ “ “ 1897...	19 23
Non “ “ “ “ 1897 ..	49 88
Taxes on land sold town and not redeemed.....	11 90
Balance in treasury	\$1,237 25
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	\$3,942 44

The town owes the following notes :

Asa B. Heselton, principal and interest to Feb. 15, 1898.....	\$ 208 00
George E. Spofford, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898.....	1,100 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898	1,650 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898.....	200 00
Hazen Sanborn, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898.....	650 00

Martha T. Underhill, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898.....	500 00
William G. Brown, note dated Feb. 15, 1898	680 00
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	\$4,988 00
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Balance against the town	\$1,045 56

EDWIN PLUMMER,
THOMAS F. DODGE,
ALBERT E. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Auburn.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM SS.

L. S.

*To the inhabitants in the Town of Auburn in said county
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Clarke's Hall, so called, in said town, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers.

Second. To see if the town will accept the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts for the year past.

Third. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Fourth. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to increase the compensation of the Police Court Justice.

Sixth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old hearse house at the Long Meadow Cemetery at auction or private sale.

Eighth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1898.

EDWIN PLUMMER,
THOMAS F. DODGE,
ALBERT E. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Auburn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

On deposit in savings bank.....	\$100 00
Amount due July 1, 1897.....	117 26

ALFRED D. EMERY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 14, 1898.

1897.		Dr.
Nov. 3.	Paid J. S. Hall for labor.....	\$5 00
Dec. 7.	J. E. White for labor.....	6 37
Dec. 4.	A. D. Emery, making deeds	2 00
1898.		
Feb. 14.	B. A. Heselton, labor	1 50
	B. A. Heselton, paid for iron	88
	B. A. Heselton, delivering deeds	1 50
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		\$17 25

CR.

Received of town treasurer.....	\$35 00
Balance in hand of trustees.....	17 75

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD.

1897.		
April 15.	Wilbur M. Keyes, 1 lot.....	\$10 00
June 29.	Charles H. Allen, 2 lots.....	26 50
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		\$36 50
Dec. 4.	Paid town treasurer....	\$36 50

B. A. HESELTON,

Chairman Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

The Griffin Public Library and Museum continues to be appreciated by the people of Auburn and out-of-town visitors.

The library has been open each Saturday afternoon during the year and Tuesday afternoons during the months of July, August and September.

The average number of books issued for each week, 25. Largest number of books issued in one day, 62. Number of books added during the year by purchase, 26.

Miss Hannah K. Chase of Manchester has given 8 vols. of the *Atlantic Monthly*, 1859-1862.

T. W. Lane, Manchester, Historical Notes on Printers and Printing.

Hon. C. A. Sulloway, Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, 1896.

M. L. Piper, N. H. Manual for the General Court, 1897.

The last seven books mentioned in catalogue were given by Mrs. Kate A. Hall, Mrs. Tena Wiley and Harry Flanders. Mrs. Hall has also given several books to the museum.

The library and museum have been furnished with window shades, and a large standing show case has been built in the museum.

The following donations have been received: Copper ore from mine in Mich., Mrs. C. W. Calef. Arrow points from Ill., S. G. Prescott. Ancient razor, Mrs. J. P. Chase. Steel-head money purse, Mrs. Annie Farmer. Slippers 125 years old and book printed in 1692, Mrs. Lydia Graves, Derry. Box of interesting curios, D. S. West, Lynn, Mass. Collection of Photographic Views World's Columbian Exposition, arrow point and Swede books and papers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Chicago. Fashion plates, W. S. Harris, Windham.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge all favors in behalf of the library and museum and herewith thank the donors for the same.

Auburn, Feb. 14, 1898.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
ALFRED. D. EMERY,

Trustees.

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1897.	CR.		
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	\$4	91
	Received of visitors to museum	2	55
	Received of the town	43	80
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		\$51	26

1897.	DR.		
PAID—			
July 5.	W. F. Hubbard, sash and lumber for show case	\$9	00
	G. F. McClure, labor on show-case.....	2	00
	W. H. Griffin, labor on show-case	1	50
	W. H. Griffin, 40 ft. lumber for show-case..		60
	S. H. Gilbert, cleaning library and museum	1	50
	John B. Clarke Co., printing	2	50
	Oil cloth		38
	12 curtains at 22½	2	70
	Cash paid F. A. Griffin, librarian	15	00
	Cash paid for books	11	11
	Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898	4	97
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		\$51	26

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1898.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of selectmen, town treasurer, cemetery and library trustees, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES C. GRANT,

Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H., FEB., 1898.

No.		
681.	The American Boy's Handy Book	D. C. Beard
682.	Historical Notes on Printers and Printing	John W. Moore
683.	The Rangers and Regulators	Capt. Mayne Reid
684.	The Rifle Rangers	" " "
685.	The Scalp Hunters	" " "
686.	In Search of a Son	Uncle Lawrence
687.	The Story of a Mountain	" " "
688.	English Orphans	Mary J. Holmes
689.	Tempest and Sunshine	" " "
690.	Homestead on the Hillside	" " "
691.	Tales out of School	Frank R. Stockton
692.	Lights Around the World	Harry K. Palmer
693.	Great Grand-mother's Girls in New France, Eliz. W. Champney	
694.	Tom Brown at Oxford	Thomas Hughes
695.	Poor Jack	Capt. Marryatt
696.	Letters to Guy	Lady Barker
697.	Random Shots	H. W. Holley
698.	In City and Camp	James Otis
699.	Little Canary's Cousin Eugene	Mrs. M. A. Osgood
700.	A Dozen and One	Mary J. Bryne
701.	Rival Charms	
702.	A War Time Wooing	Capt. King U. S. A.
703.	Through Thick and Thin	Laurence H. Francis
704.	Year Book Department of Agriculture, 1896.	
705.	N. H. Manual of the General Court	
706.	Field Friends	Phyllis Browne
707.	Childhood's Holidays	
708.	Story Album	
709.	Fun and Fancy	Ernest Grisct
710.	Among Our Sailors	J. Guy Jewell
711.	Fairmount Park	Charles S. Keyser
712.	Freemont's Life and Explorations	Upham
713.	Rural Affairs	J. J. Thomas
714.	Festival of the Sons of N. H., 1849	
715.	Letters to Young People	Titcomb
	Bound Magazines, Atlantic Monthly, 1859-1862.	

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF AUBURN:

The School Board present the following as the annual report:

The organization of the Board March 15, 1897, was as follows: Frances A. Griffin, chairman, Ella F. Hanson, secretary. John P. Griffin was appointed superintendent of school buildings and officer to enumerate the children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years. Mr. Griffin found the number to be 94; boys 45, girls 49, 33 less than in 1895, the first year the law required the School Board to make the enumeration. The number registered for the year exclusive of duplicate enrollment has been 99, which is 42 less than in 1887. The school year has consisted of an average of 28 2-3 weeks for six schools; three terms in each of five schools and a summer and winter term of 10 weeks each at Bunker Hill, and a fall term of 10 weeks at No. 1, giving all pupils who would attend any school the privilege of 30 weeks schooling, by walking no farther than small children in Nos. 2, 6, 7 and 8 who have been nearly perfect in attendance for the year. Conveyance was provided for the three pupils belonging to No. 4 school to attend No. 2 for seventy-five cents per week. Before the close of the term two of the number moved from town. The same arrangement was made for Alice Hall for the fall and winter terms, except that Miss Hill kindly took her without charge for the winter term. It was the intention of the Board to have a winter term at No. 1 instead of No. 2, but it was found that only three pupils would attend if the school was maintained.

We had reason to expect good work of our town teach-

ers and those who had previously taught here. The selection of new teachers has been fortunate, for they have been capable and progressive. The good condition of our schools in general comes from the faithful discharge of daily duties well performed.

Greatest improvement has perhaps been made in English grammar and written language. An effort has been made to create a desire for greater improvement in reading, therefore supplementary reading has been furnished from the writings of standard authors.

The most decided improvement in penmanship was made in No. 2 school, where vertical writing was taught systematically.

No marks appear against 6 of the 7 pupils belonging to the No. 2 school, nor 7 of the 8 belonging to No. 8 school for the winter terms. More than half the pupils enrolled are on the Roll of Honor for one or more terms; several more were nearly perfect in attendance. We know of only one school that could have continued longer and kept up its number.

It has been our aim throughout our entire service to improve the work of the schools. The result has been in a measure satisfactory. We justly claim a good standing for the schools of Auburn.

REPAIRS.

The committee on repairs would call your attention to the condition of the school buildings. All of the school houses except No. 4 need painting outside, and some of them should be painted inside and otherwise repaired. There is great need that the out-buildings in Nos. 2, 3 and 5 should be repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

One term—Clara C. Ballou, Albert E. Cilley.

No. 2.

One term—George Davis, Minnie Davis, Bessie Preston, Roy Wilson.

Two terms—Alice Hall.

Three terms—Lulu Cutting, Nettie McDuffee.

VILLAGE.

One term—Harry Preston, Harry Guy Hall, Frank Keniston, Marion Dinwoodie, Myrtie Preston, Jennie Griffin, Abbie Griffin, Charles Griffin, Zelma Colton.

Two terms—Albert E. Eaton, Chester Colton.

Three terms—Carl Emery.

No. 5.

One term—Helen A. Underhill, Sadie A. Hardy, Maud J. Hardy, Mary A. Hardy, George W. Hardy, Leroy E. Sprague, Willie Bessom, Ernest Preston.

No. 6.

One term—Edward Lambert.

Two terms—Edith B. Pingrey, Albina Lambert, Louis Lambert, Wilfred Lambert.

Three terms—Mabel A. Davis.

No. 7.

One term—Lomie Rivers, Sylvanus Rivers, Mamie Jenness, John S. Prescott, Archie Richards, Rosa Lemay.

Two terms—Leslie Patten, James P. Hall.

Three terms—Lillian Hall.

No. 8.

One term—Rolan Fox, Grace E. Totinan.

Two terms—Margaret A. Sanborn, Grace Hamblett.

Three terms—Bernice M. Richardson, Persis A. Richardson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by law	\$730 00	
by vote of district	250 00	
dog license	61 75	
literary fund	72 80	
balance in treasury, 1897..	34 62	
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EXPENDITURES.—SPRING TERM.

No. 2.	Josie E. Hill	66 75	
3.	Lillie T. Warren	75 00	
5.	Edith S. Davis	55 00	
6.	Etta R. Thompson	60 00	
7.	Minnie L. Webster	55 00	
8.	Alice E. Conner	5 50	
8.	Vira R. Emery	49 50	
		<hr/>	366 75

FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Edith S. Davis	55 00	
2.	Josie E. Hill	81 00	
3.	Josephine Drisco	75 00	
6.	Etta R. Thompson	72 00	
7.	Minnie L. Webster	70 40	
8.	Abbie Robinson	66 00	
		<hr/>	419 90

WINTER TERM.

No. 2.	Josie E. Hill	36 00	
3.	Josephine Drisko	75 00	
5.	S. Lillian Derby	60 00	
6.	Alice Smith	30 00	
7.	Minnie L. Webster	27 50	
8.	Abbie Robinson	48 00	
		<hr/>	276 50

WOOD, INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

No. 2.	W. H. Griffin for wood	5 75
3.	" " " "	12 25
5.	" " " "	9 00
7.	" " " "	5 50
3.	J. P. Griffin " "	1 00
6.	W. A. Pingrey " "	4 00
8.	A. F. Fox,	6 00
2.	S. E. Ray, wood furnished 1896... ..	4 00
	J. P. Griffin, cleaning school houses..	6 50
	" " repairs	11 31
	F. A. Griffin, incidentals	4 77
	E. F. Hanson "	75
	Leslie R. Patten, building pier.. ..	1 00
	Bernice Richardson " "	2 00
	Ernest Preston " "	2 00
		<hr/> 75 83
		<hr/> \$1138 48
Balance in the hands of the treasurer		10 69
		<hr/> 1149 17

HENRY P. WOOD,

School Dist. Treasurer.

Approved,—

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,*School Board of Auburn.*

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 8. 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY C. SANBORN,

Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils over 5 yrs.	Average No.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in composition.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in book-keeping.	Wages of teachers per month.
1	Fall	Edith S. Davis.....	10	9	8	9	9	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 22
2	Spring	E. Josephine Hill....	10	13	11	13	13	13	7	7	5	5	1	...	...	...	24.
	Fall		12	12	9	12	12	12	12	12	3	3	0	...	...	...	24.
	Winter		6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	0	...	...	...	24.
3	Spring	Lilla F. Warren.....	10	35	33	36	36	36	36	25	20	12	12	12	12	3	30.
	Fall		10	28	28	28	28	28	25	16	10	17	10	...	...	...	30.
	Winter		10	33	31	33	33	33	30	16	10	17	10	...	...	...	30.
5	Spring	Edith S. Davis....	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	5	2	2	0	...	...	...	22.
	Winter		10	10	10	10	10	10	9	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	24.
	Spring		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	24.
6	Fall	Etta R. Thompson	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	24.
	Winter		5	11	9	11	11	11	11	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	24.
	Spring		10	13	12	13	13	13	12	5	5	1	0	...	...	...	22.
7	Fall	Minnie L. Webster..	13	17	14	17	17	17	14	6	6	2	0	...	...	...	22.
	Winter		5	13	12	13	13	13	12	5	5	0	0	...	...	...	22.
	Spring		10	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	22.
8	Fall	Abbie L. Robinson	11	9	9	9	9	8	8	6	4	6	0	...	...	...	24.
	Winter		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	6	0	...	...	...	...	24.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the citizens of the Town of Auburn:

In compliance with a law passed at the last session of the General Court providing for a board of health, we hereby present our first annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

There has not been any contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health for the year past, and but very few complaints brought before the board, some of which upon investigation were not of any importance, while others demanded immediate attention and action on the part of the board.

The Auburn board met the Manchester board in joint convention and made an inspection of the sanitary condition of the property bordering on the shore of the lake, and found in most cases the sanitary condition perfectly satisfactory. Those places not meeting with the approval of the boards very willingly complied with the rules after being notified. We would earnestly request all those persons residing on the shores of the lake to be careful of their waste, and look well to the drainage from their sinks and outbuildings that the water supply for the city of Manchester may be kept as pure as possible. Mr. Blake, the inspector for the Manchester board, has patrolled the shore of the lake the past season without any expense to the town of Auburn, and your board extends to him many thanks for the assistance he has rendered them the year past.

In conclusion we would express our thanks to those who have so kindly helped to make the work pleasant and so willingly complied with our requests.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SANBORN,
HENRY P. WOOD,
FRANK H. GILBERT,

Board of Health.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Name of Child if any.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.								
Feb. 20	Simmonau.	L	5	W	Geo. L. Simmonau	Mary Faucher	Auburn, N. H.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada	45	36
" 23	Haselton.	F	1	"	Ernest B. Haselton	Theresa M. Colton	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	23	17
" 25	Grant.	F	1	"	Charles H. Grant.	Jennie E. Benson.	"	Farmer.	Auburn, N. H.	Bow, N. H.	23	32
Mar. 4	Ballou.	F	3	"	Albert E. Ballou.	Phoebe Kelley	"	"	"	Northwood, N. H.	34	25
" 7	Brown.	F	2	"	Henry A. Brown.	Rose C. McKinley.	"	Laborer.	Chester, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.	24	24
" 13	Kling.	F	2	"	George A. Kling.	Mary B. Dodge.	"	Farmer.	Yerka, Cal.	Manchester, N. H.	27	27
" 28	Lessard.	F	4	"	Orenimo Lessard.	Leone Rivers.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada	26	24
May 23	Wood	F	1	"	Henry P. Wood.	Nora B. Greene.	"	Farmer.	Auburn, N. H.	Chester, N. H.	36	31
July 23	Preston	F	1	"	Albert E. Preston.	Elie R. Foster.	"	Blacksmith	"	Candia, N. H.	42	33
" 20	Preston	F	1	"	Herbert Preston.	Elie V. Jenness.	"	Shoemaker	"	Haverhill, Mass.	28	19
Aug. 4	Davis	F	2	"	Daniel C. Davis.	Anna D. Cate.	"	Farmer.	Candia, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.	35	26
Aug. 22	Preston.	F	2	"	Frank H. Prescott.	Hell S. Wood.	"	Starkeeper.	Auburn, " "	Auburn, " "	33	32
Sept. 1	Hardy	F	10	"	Frank S. Hardy.	Ella M. Piper	"	Farmer.	Sandown, N. H.	Morgan, Vt.	45	36
Oct. 20	Willey	F	3	"	George A. Willey.	Melvina Kelley.	"	"	Lacoda, " "	Northwood, N. H.	27	23
Nov. 17	Coleman.	M	5	"	Fraus L. Coleman	Fanny Eastman.	"	"	Auburn, N. H.	Deerfield, " "	49	43
Dec. 30	Sanborn.	M	2	"	Henry C. Sanborn.	Lida M. Davis.	"	"	"	Auburn, " "	47	27

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur-name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1897												
Apr. 9	Salem, N. H.	George E. Spofford	Auburn, N. H.	27	W	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Charles Spofford	Auburn, N. H.	Farmer	1	Rev. Joseph N. Fletcher
		Fannie E. Bunton	Salem, N. H.	27	"	Domestic	Manchester N.H.	Mary E. Robie	Raymond, "	Housewife	1	Salem, N. H.
Apr. 19	Derry Depot	N. H. Robert C. Davis	Auburn, N. H.	26	"	Farmer	Hooksett, N. H.	Adeline Shaw	Sanbornton, "	Retired	1	
		Lettie M. Wood	"	29	"	Book Keeper	Auburn, N. H.	Hattie R. Drake	Hooksett, "	Farmer	1	Rev. H. E. Allen,
June 29	Candia, N. H.	Josiah L. W. Davis	"	21	"	Farmer	Manchester N.H.	Caroline P. Perry	Eaton, Mass.	Housewife	1	Derry, N. H.
		Ada J. Eaton	"	20	"	Domestic	Auburn, N. H.	Emily A. Kimball	Beverly, Mass.	Farmer	1	
June 30	Derry, N. H.	Thomas S. Emery	"	28	"	Clerk	Auburn, N. H.	Sarah A. Follansbee	Hooksett, "	Housewife	1	Rev. Theodore C. Pratt,
		Cora C. Crosby	Derry, N. H.	27	"	School Teacher	Manchester N.H.	Alfred D. Emery	Auburn, "	Housewife	1	Candia, N. H.
Aug. 22	Auburn, N. H.	Leslie West	Auburn, N. H.	25	"	Actor	Newton, N. J.	Eliza A. Cilley	So. Hampton, "	Domestic	1	Rev. J. H. Nichols,
		Martie Jones	Manchester, N. H.	20	"	Book Keeper	Raymond, N. H.	Lottie Riker	Beverly, "	Housewife	1	Derry, N. H.
Nov. 1	Candia, N. H.	Myron F. Brown	"	19	"	Domestic	Auburn, N. H.	Mary Clay	Malone, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Alfred D. Emery,
		Fannie E. Preston	"	19	"	Domestic	Auburn, N. H.	Freeman M. Brown	New York, N. Y.	Vet. Surgeon	1	Justice of the Peace,
								Elizabeth J. McDuffee	Epping, N. H.	Shoe Cutter	1	Auburn, N. H.
								Harrison Preston	Goffstown, "	Farmer	1	Rev. Theodore C. Pratt,
								Susan E. Osgood	Candia, "	Housewife	1	Candia, N. H.
									Methuen, Mass.	Farmer	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H.,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.
			Years.	Months. Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or wid.	
1897										
Jan. 6	Auburn, N. H.	Frederick McPherson.	25	5	Gloucester, Mass.	M		W	S	Clerk.
" 15	"	Clarissa Brown.	86	7	23 Londonderry..		F	"	W	At home.
Feb. 14	"	Mary Ann Wiley.	70	11	3 Hampstead.		F	"	"	Domestic.
Apr. 12	"	John Cushing.	53			M		"		
" 21	"	Ivonne Lemay.		8	8 Auburn, N. H.		F	"	S	At home.
May 24	"	Alonzo Wheeler.	74	9	2 Canada.	M		"	M	Farmer.
June 21	"	Mary A. Brown.	58	4	.. Candia, N. H.		F	"	"	Housewife.
" "	"	Sophia M. Tilton.	77	7	23 Sratham, N. H.		F	"	W	Domestic.
" 27	"	Alice P. Ray.	82	10	.. Londonderry..		F	"	M	At home.
July 23	"	Richard J. Sughrue.	19	3	.. Manchester..	M		"	S	College Student
Dec. 10	"	Bertha May Ballou.		9	6 Auburn.		F	"	"	At home.
" 18	"	Emily J. Emerson.	78	6	7		F	"	W	Housekeeper

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best

for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician reporting death.
Father.	Mother.				
Cape Breton.	Gloucester Mass	Hiram McPherson	Lois Remley.....	Phthisis Palmonalir..	J. Sullivan, M. D
Londonderry	Haverhill, N.H.	Reuben Senter.....	Lydia Emerson...	Pneumonia	J. F. Brown, "
Atkinson, N. H.	Chester, N.H.	George R. Gilbert.	Mary Kelley.....	Yel. Atro. Liver, Palmonalir	A. J. Pitman "
.....	.....	.....	.....	Complication of diseases.	E. B. Dunbar, "
Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Lemay.....	Stephanie Boisvert	Meningitis Cerebral...	E. C. Tremblay, "
New York...	Salisbury...	Jabez Wheeler...	Lois Camfield....	Pyelitis.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Chester, N.H.	Candia, N. H	Peter Neal.....	Mary McDuffee...	Bronchial Cons'mption	J. A. Jackson "
N. Hampton.	N. Hampton.	Thomas M. Leavitt	Sarah Dearborn...	Pneumonia.....	A. L. Emerson, "
Londonderry	Haverhill, N.H.	Reuben Senter...	Lydia Emerson....	Old age.....	Town Clerk
Ireland.....	Ireland	Patrick Sughrue...	Ellen Galway.....	Accidental Drowning..	M. A. Dalton, Chief Police
Auburn, N.H.	Northwood N.H	Alberto E. Ballou.	Phebe Kelley.....	Heart disease.....	Town Clerk.
.....	William Young....	Sarah Briggs	Paralysis.....	A. L. Emerson, M. D.

of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD C. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

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